A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to item (*a*) of the question.

Labour Union of the Iron Works, Bhadravathi.

Q.—602. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Labour Union of the Iron Works, Bhadravathi, has been registered as per the Trade Union Act;

(*b*) whether there should not be an election of the working committee of the Union every year according to the Act;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Government have passed orders dispensing with the holding of the election;

(*d*) whether election were conducted when the General Body Meeting was held on 1st February 1953?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The Union has been registered under the Mysore Labour Act, 1942. Registration under the Trade Unions Act once again is not necessary.

(*b*) Yes, under the Mysore Labour Act.

(*c*) No such orders have been passed by Government.

(*d*) No.

State Loans.

Q.—445. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the several State loans that they have raised so far;

(*b*) the amount of such loans pending payment;

(*c*) the dates on which they mature;

(*d*) the ways and means that they have thought of to liquidate the same?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*).

A. State Loans—1st April 1952.

	Loan	*Amount outstanding (Rupees in lakhs)*	*Date of redemption*
1.	5½ per cent Conversion Loan of 1919-20	0.01	Expired Loans
2.	7 per cent Loan 1931 ..	0.07	
3.	5½ per cent Loan 1938 ..	0.10	
4.	6¼ per cent Loan 1940 ..	1.16	
5.	6½ per cent Loan 1941-51 ..	0.61	
6.	Shimoga District Board Railway Debenture Loan. ..	0.50	
7.	3½ per cent Loan of 1951-58 ..	6.87	
8.	4 per cent Loan of 1953-63 ..	295.85	1953 (Earliest)
9.	5 per cent Loan of 1955 ..	163.44	1955
10.	3 per cent Loan of 1956-61 ..	599.73	1956 (Earliest)
11.	3 per cent Loan of 1958 ..	508.06	1958
	Total ..	1576.40	

Of the above, Rs. 4.70 lakhs is Central Share.

B. Loans received from the Central Government.

1.	Grow More Food ..	95.00 lakhs
2.	Loans for Displaced persons ..	7.80 lakhs
3.	Capital Programme	340.00 lakhs
4.	Power Supply to Irrigation Pumps	50.00 lakhs
5.	Labour Housing ..	20.00 lakhs
	Total ..	512.80 lakhs

(d) There is a Sinking Fund for repayment of these loans. There are other ways also for repayment of these amounts which will be decided upon well in time before repayment.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Introduction of Bills.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—I submit that we will be introducing the Bills tomorrow.

BUDGET FOR 1953 54.—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—*contd.*

Mr. SPEAKER.—Voting of demands for grants for the year 1953-54. Demands Nos. 29 to 35, 35-A 42-A and 43-A.

DEMAND No. 29—CIVIL WORKS.

50. Civil Works.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,36,59,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1954, in respect of 'Civil Works'."

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, I had made a request that there may be short respite after the close of the financial business and before the commencement of the legislative business and the Hon'ble Minister for Home promised to let us know today. I want to know whether Government have come to a decision about that.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—We have not yet come to a decision. Regarding the working on Sunday, it has been decided. Sri J. Mohamed Imam wanted respite for three days before the commencement of the Legislative business and that is under consideration of Government. Regarding working on Sunday, I believe we have come to an understanding that we would work on Sunday. That is what I understand.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sunday's programme will be announced tomorrow.

Sri K. PATTABHIRAMAN (Kolar).—Three alternative suggestions were made on the floor of the House. One was to work on Sunday and another was to take an off on the 1st of April. If in the course of the day we know something about that, it will facilitate our work. If it is to be announced tomorrow it will upset our arrangements.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It will be made known at 3-30 today. With regard to voting of demands may we adopt yesterday's procedure as that seems to have given some satisfaction ?

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I suggest that we can go on with Civil Works till lunch and then we can devote some time to Extraordinary Charges and Community Development Projects and then Famine Relief. You may be pleased to give an hour and a half for Civil Works, half an hour for Famine Relief, forty-five minutes for Extraordinary Charges and half an hour for Community Development Projects.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Leader of the Opposition has expressed his opinion like this. Demand No. 29 Civil Works for an hour and a half up to 2-30 ; Demand No. 30 Famine Relief for half an hour till lunch 2-30 to 3 ; then Demand No. 35 Extraordinary Charges for forty-five minutes—from 3-30 to 4-30 ; Demand No. 35-A—Community Development Projects for half an hour. The other demands will be put to vote without any speeches. Is that agreed upon ?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.